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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcement

SAVE THE DATE. **2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Federal Opportunities

Landmarks of American History and Culture: Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia. *National Endowment for the Humanities* seeks proposals for two (2) one-week residence-based workshops for K-12 educators that would bring two groups of 50 school teachers drawn from schools from throughout the US to Philadelphia. Workshops will study the life of Benjamin Franklin, civic leader, publisher, inventor, and citizen of Philadelphia; with a particular focus on his contributions to American government and civic life. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 7, 2005. Approximately $160,000 is available to fund awards ranging from $10,000-$160,000. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarksfranklinrfp.html. GrantID: GD742

Pilot Testing of Electronic Prescribing Standards Cooperative Agreements. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct a pilot of electronic prescribing standards under cooperative agreements that will inform the implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and for-profit organizations, including small businesses. The deadline for applications is October 25, 2005. Approximately $6,000,000 is available. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-06-001.html. GrantID: GD746

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements Region 3. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support innovative projects that will advance strategies to implement watershed-based efforts, reduce impacts of wet weather flows, demonstrate collaborative innovative approaches to control or reduce pollution to protect and restore water quality on a watershed basis, etc. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is November 3, 2005. Approximately $1,161,000 is available to fund 15 awards, ranging from $30,000-$400,000. For further information, contact Brian Trulear at (215) 814-5723 or trulear.brian@epa.gov; or go to: http://www.epa.gov/region3/grants/pdf/EPA-R3WPD-05-03.pdf. GrantID: GD745

District Opportunities

Young Artists Program. *Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces funds to support innovative art projects and community service projects aimed primarily at providing access and positive alternatives for youth and seniors. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. Awards up to $3,500 are available. Pre-application workshops will be held on September 28, 2005, noon-1:30 p.m., and October 5, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, 410 8th Street, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC. No prior reservations are required. For further information, contact Mary Liniger Hickman at (202) 724-5613; or go to: http://www.dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,A,3,Q,528307.asp. GrantID: GD747

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health, 2005 Ryan White Title II, Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), September 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Bowerman Track Renovation Program. *Nike* announces funds to assist community-based, youth-oriented organizations that seek to refurbish or construct running tracks. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Approximately $200,000 is available to fund awards up to $50,000. A match is required. For further information, go to: http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=giving. GrantID: GD743

Employment. *Jovid Foundation* announces the availability of funds to support DC nonprofit organizations that help District adults prepare for, find, and maintain employment. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is October 4, 2005. Prior to submitting a LOI, organizations new to the foundation are strongly encouraged to contact the executive director, Bob Wittig, at (202) 686-2616 to discuss funding ideas. For further information, go to: www.jovid.org. Grant ID: GD748

Sports and Recreation. *Home Depot and KaBOOM* announce funds to support community projects that enlist volunteers and individual donations to build and renovate recreational spaces to encourage children to engage in physical activities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2005. Awards ranging from $2,000-$47,000 are available. For further information, contact Sarah Pinsky at spinsky@kaboom.org; or go to: http://www.kaboom.org/News/Press_Room/THD_Month_Service.html. GrantID: GD744

Resources & Announcements

2006 Brick Awards. *Do Something* honors young leaders for their work in the areas of community development, the environment, and health. Eligible

applicants include individuals who are 25 or younger. Winners in the under-18 age category will each receive a $5,000 scholarship, as well as a $5,000 grant to be used toward continued community service. Winners in the 19-25 age bracket will each receive a $10,000 community-service grant. For further information, contact Do Something at (212) 254-2390 or brick@dosomething.org; or go to: http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/application-2006.php.

Demystifying Evaluation. *The District of Columbia Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration, Office of Prevention and Youth Services* will host a free evaluation summit to bring together evaluators, community - and faith based organizations to increase the understanding and importance of evaluation. Workshops will address issues by types of service such as: health care; prevention; and youth development. The summit will be held on October 12, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Gallaudet University's Kellogg Conference Center, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. For further information and to RSVP, contact Annie Mack at (301) 270-4415 or mailbox@hersworld.com; or go to: www.hersworld.com.

Hurricane Katrina: Innovative Information and Communication Responses. *N-TEN* will host a free 90 minute webinar that features presentations by those behind some of the most interesting and effective efforts led by organizations well known for disaster relief, and other projects that were ad hoc efforts organized by volunteers who saw a need and moved quickly to fill it. Speakers include: Social Source Foundation/Civic Space/Salesforce; Katrina People Finder, Taran Rampersad; Alert Retrieval Cache (ARC); SMS Network, Paul Smith; and Center for Neighborhood Technology. The webinar will take place on September 27, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. To register, go to: http://www.nten.org/webinars.

IT Disaster Recovery - After the Fact. Created in the aftermath of the Hurricane Katrina tragedy, this comprehensive document provides advice on getting technology systems working again in small and medium sized nonprofits where business continuity plans were not sufficient or did not exist. Included in the report are instructions on hardware recovery, restoring Internet connections, dealing with lost passwords, working with borrowed technology,

claiming insurance, and a host of other useful information for your organization's recovery efforts. For further information, go to: http://ga0.org/ct/d1Sx_oE1CXnM/.

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces it's new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to: http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp.

Computer Lab Installation Projects. *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline

for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to: http://www.npowergdcr.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm.

Conference: The Nonprofit Congress. *The National Council of Nonprofit Associations and the DC Central Kitchen* are partnering with other sector leaders to convene a national gathering for nonprofit organizations, The Nonprofit Congress. The Congress aims to communicate a nonprofit agenda to the country and elected leaders, inviting those seeking the Presidency in 2008 to share their views on the sector and their vision for our country. The Congress will be held October 15-18, 2006, at the Washington DC Convention Center. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/.

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Staff & Board Development, October 12, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class will help participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization.

Nonprofit Strategic Planning, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Grant Writing Training. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* will provide a two-day workshop on federal grant writing. Topics will include: proposal writing techniques; how to access government funds; HUD programs available to nonprofits; HUD common factors for award; performance measures; working with local governments; legal do's and don'ts; and more. The training will take place September 28-29, 2005,

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center, Room #2, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Lillian Curley at Lillian_A._Curley@hud.gov or (202) 275-9200 x 3303.

Small Business Clinic. *The George Washington University* is accepting applications to provide free legal assistance to selected small businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to pay a lawyer. Most of the clients selected are micro-businesses comprised of 1-5 persons with less than $5,000 in start up capital. For further information, go to: http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical%20Programs/Small%20Business/aboutclinic.htm.

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